



AGENDA

Advisory Committee on Managed Health Care

Thursday, November 7th, 2002

10:00 am till 4:00 pm*

Junipero Serra State Building, Carmel Room A
320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles 90013

AND TELECONFERENCE VIA:
US Bank Building, Main Conference Room (5th Floor)
980 9th Street, Sacramento 95814

I. Welcome and Introductory Comments

Facilitators: Daniel Zingale, Director
Joy Higa, Deputy Director for Plan and Provider Relations

II. New Access to Care Legislation

Objective: Review and discuss AB 2179 (Cohn) and AB 1282 (Cardoza) and the development of new regulations regarding access to care.
Facilitator: Committee Member
Speakers: Curtis Leavitt, Department of Managed Health Care, Office of Legal Services
Additional Panel Members - TBA

III. Stakeholder Discussion on New Access to Care Regulations

Objective: Stakeholder representatives, including consumers, hospitals, physicians, medical groups and HMOs, will present their perspectives on the issues and factors to be considered in the development of the new access to care regulations.
Facilitator: Committee Member
Speakers: Consumer, hospital, physician, medical group and HMO representatives

IV. Proposed Recommendations for the Director

Objective: Discussion among committee members regarding possible recommendations to the Director regarding development of access to care regulations.
Facilitators: Daniel Zingale, Director
Joy Higa, Deputy Director for Plan and Provider Relations
Speakers: Advisory Committee members

V. Steps for 2003

Objective: Review and discuss priorities for the Advisory Committee in 2003.
Facilitator: Daniel Zingale, Director

Adjourn Meeting

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